



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Craig A. Coburn et al.		
Serial No.:	10/594,835	Case No.:	21538YP
US Nat'l Filing Date:	September 28, 2006		Group Art Unit: 1649
Int'l Appl'n No.:	PCT/US2005/010538		Examiner: Daniel E. Kolker
Int'l Filing Date:	March 29, 2005		
For:	METHODS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND TO THE AMYLOID PRECURSOR PROTEIN OR BETA AMYLOID FRAGMENTS, AND BINDING COMPOUNDS		

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**REQUEST AND FEE DELETING INCORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT  
INVENTORS OF THE INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), the applicants request a correction of inventorship due to the cancellation of claims in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed herewith.

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**MERCK & CO., INC.**

By *[Signature]* Date 6/12/08

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**I. Correction of Inventorship**

This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Amy S. Espeseth  
Daria J. Hazuda

**II. Claims Now on File**

The claims in this application are claims 21-22 filed on September 28, 2006, and claim 24 as added in the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed herewith.

**III. Status of Inventorship After Amendment**

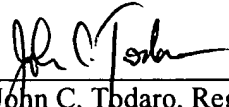
After entry of this amendment, the inventorship will be as follows:  
Craig A. Coburn

**IV. Fee**

The required fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)--\$130.00) may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A)

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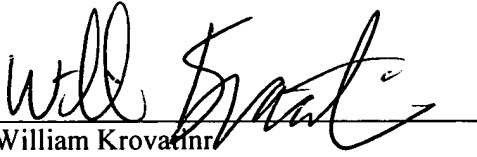
I, William Krovatin, hereby state as follows:

1. I am Managing Counsel, Patents of Merck & Co., Inc., the assignee of this application. I am authorized to act on behalf of Merck & Co., Inc., and make these statements in that capacity.
2. Merck & Co., Inc. is the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to this patent application by virtue of an assignment from inventors Craig A. Coburn, Amy Espeseth and Daria Hazuda to Merck & Co., Inc., recorded on April 4, 2007, at Reel 019118, Frame 0572.

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By Kanyel Date 6/12/08  
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3. I understand that a Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is being submitted contemporaneously with this document, to delete Amy Espeseth and Daria Hazuda as inventors for this application.
4. Merck & Co., Inc., as assignee, agrees to the requested correction of inventorship, as set forth in the accompanying Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing therefrom.

  
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Managing Counsel, Patents

Date: June 12, 2008